



Probud Club of Kingsway-Islington

Annual Report

2022-2023

Management Committee

President - Debra Owens

Past Presidents - Heather Bacon, Charlotte Rouse

1st Vice President – Deborah Ryan

2nd Vice President - Vacant

Social Coordinator - Heather Bacon

Secretary - Lorraine Nowina

Clubs Coordinator - Linda Hasler

Treasurer - Sharon Taylor

Speaker Coordinator – Donna Cansfield

Membership – Mont-serrat Petrie

Newspaper Editor – Susan O'Rourke, Sharon Taylor and Jodi Smith

Events Coordinator - Mary Mulligan

Technology Coordinator - Tim Sulisz

Associate Webmaster - Robert James

Member at Large - Jodi Smith

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Recap of the Year from your President

It was another action-packed year for the Probus Club of Kingsway-Islington Probus! A full year of meeting in person after dealing with the dreaded Covid. To help ease the transition from online Zoom meetings, we offered Hybrid meetings until the end of April, 2023.

In January we switched to a new location at Lambton Golf and Country Club. Our meetings moved to Mondays to accommodate the golfers. Thank you for all the adjustments that you made here with ease.

We had lunches after our meetings in February and April, a beautiful June BBQ, and a wonderful Christmas luncheon with entertainment at our new location. Some of us even made it to the dance floor. The final event at Lambton G&C Club was a Meet and Greet dinner in September.

We attended great live theatre and events: Bingeman's Oktoberfest in Kitchener, Rock this City at Famous People Players, Toronto by the Lake with Ron Brown, Gypsy at Shaw, Rent at Stratford, a Georgian Bay Boat Cruise, and Niagara Falls for Christmas Lights. High Tea at Windsor Arms was a sell out. We went shopping in St. Jacobs with a tour to the countryside, and visited Little Canada at Dundas Square.

Ten Clubs were active this year. When you see our activities and outings spread out on paper, we sure did have some great adventures.

All of this takes commitment and organization. Thank you to Mary Mulligan who has been our Events Co-ordinator for over 8 years. ... And to all the other members of the management committee who work hard in your best interest and ensure policies and procedures are followed.

Not to mention some of the wonderful speakers that we have heard from. The co-ordination of running our club is a fun and energetic task.

Good for you for staying interested and coming to listen to our speakers, and for wanting to stay social. You are an interesting and engaging group and I wish you all good health and happiness.